

5. WHEREAS, in relation to the possible extension of such increased duty, I have received and taken into account the advice from the Tariff Commission and the advice of the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Labor in accordance with Section 351(c)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, recommendations of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations in accordance with Sections 3(b), 3(j), and 5(c) of Executive Order No. 11075 of January 15, 1963 (48 CFR 1.3(b), 1.3(j), and 1.5(c)), and advice of other interested agencies of the Government; and

76 Stat. 899.
19 USC 1981.

6. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 351(c)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, I have determined that the partial extension, as herein proclaimed, of the increased duty on imports of floor coverings provided for in item 922.50 is necessary to prevent serious injury and is in the national interest.

61 Stat. A58.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including Section 351(c)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, do proclaim that the increased rate of duty on imports of floor coverings provided for in item 922.50 in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is extended in part, as amended below, with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period beginning on January 1, 1970, and ending at the close of December 31, 1972, unless the President proclaims otherwise pursuant to Section 351(c)(1) or (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. The article description in item 922.50 shall read:

77A Stat. 436;
82 Stat. 1485.
19 USC 1202.

"Wilton (including brussels) and velvet (including tapestry) floor coverings, and floor coverings of like character or description, provided for in item 360.46 of Part 5A of Schedule 3 all the foregoing other than imitation oriental floor coverings."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



Proclamation 3954

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK, 1970

By the President of the United States of America

January 20, 1970

A Proclamation

The number of deaths among children because of poisoning continues to decline. Many segments of our society have worked together to achieve this result and we can be proud of their efforts.

However, despite the progress we have made, the potential for poisoning is increasing. Medicines are being used more widely than before, and our advancing technology continues to make available for household use new products and materials which may be harmful if used improperly.

Because children will always have the urge to explore, we must redouble our efforts to emphasize proper use and storage of products which are potentially hazardous.

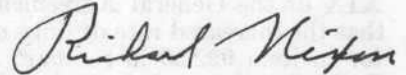
36 USC 165.

To focus attention on the dangers of accidental poisoning, the Congress in a joint resolution of September 26, 1961 (75 Stat. 681), requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning March 15, 1970, as National Poison Prevention Week.

I direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government, and I invite State and local governments and organizations, to participate actively in programs designed to promote better protection against accidental poisonings, particularly as they relate to young children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



Proclamation 3955

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK, 1970

January 21, 1970

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The pleasures of boating are known to many. Unfortunately, the potential hazards of boating are not so well known. As thousands of our fellow citizens take to the already-crowded waters each year, the potential danger to themselves—and to those who have enjoyed this pastime for many years—becomes increasingly apparent. Boating is and should be enjoyable, but it will remain that way only if the safety of all those engaged in boating is insured by knowledge and practice of boating safety rules.

36 USC 161.

Recognizing the need for emphasis on boating safety, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved June 4, 1958 (72 Stat. 179), has requested that the President proclaim annually the week which includes July 4 as National Safe Boating Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning June 28, 1970, as National Safe Boating Week.

The theme for National Safe Boating Week 1970 reminds us, "Safe Boating Is No Accident." As insurance against accidents, I urge the American boatmen to take advantage of the numerous courses available in boating safety.

I also invite the Governors of the States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and appropriate officials of all other areas under the United States flag to provide for the observance of this week. And to the many fine organizations who will voluntarily give of their time during this year's observance, I offer my appreciation in advance.